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**REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERRONEOUS  
PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)**

Sir:

The above-identified application was licensed to a Large Entity from October 9, 2000 to April 9, 2006. The fees set forth below were erroneously paid as a Small Entity during that time. Applicants are requesting an excusal of the fees paid in error. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A-D), details regarding the erroneous fees are set forth below.

Fee Type	Date Paid	Sm. Ent. Fee Paid	Current Fee for Lg. Ent.	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)	01/14/2004	385.00	300.00	0.00
Utility Search Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(k)		0.00	500.00	500.00
Utility Examination Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (o)		0.00	200.00	200.00
Excess Claim Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(i) (12 extra claims)	08/01/2005	300.00	600.00	300.00

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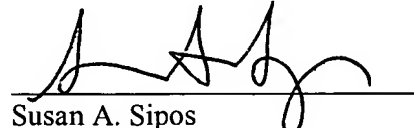
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(j)	08/01/2005	180.00	360.00	180.00
<b>Total Deficiency Owed</b>				<b>1,180.00</b>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$1,180.00 for the total deficiency in fees. If any additional fees are required, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for such additional fees. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (c)(1) and (2) and request that the erroneous payment of small entity fees be excused.

Respectfully submitted,



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